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Re the Application of)	Group Art Unit: 2833
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HOBSON et al)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No. 10/032,324)	Tyco Electronics Corporation
)	307 Constitution Drive
Filed: December 20, 2001)	Menlo Park, CA 94025
)	
For: SEALABLE CONNECTOR)	March 13, 2002

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This application was filed on December 20, 2001, including a specification, transmittal letter, Application Data Sheet, Fee Sheet and postcard. The postcard was returned with all items checked. On January 24, 2002, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application" was sent to applicants, indicating that the filing fee and oath or declaration were missing.

With the filing of this application, Applicants submitted a Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) authorizing the Commissioner to charge the fees for the basic filing fee and surcharge for additional claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Applicants believe that these fees were charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0560 and that no additional fees are due for the basic filing fee or additional claim fee. Applicants are including a copy of the Fee Sheet originally submitted with the filing of the application and a copy of the postcard indicating that the Fee Sheet was received by the USPTO.

Applicants are submitting Declarations signed by all inventors, including a surcharge (\$130) for the late filing of the Declaration.

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Name of person signing certificate: Sheri Novack
Signature: Sheri Novack Date: 3-13-2002

Applicants are also submitting herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, changing the order of inventors.

If necessary, it is requested that this "Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts" be treated as a "Petition" and that the appropriate fee for Petition be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to this Deposit Account.

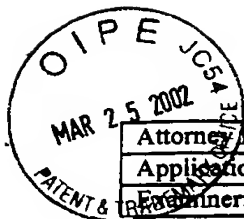
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheri Novack".

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.:	MP1716-US2	First Named Inventor:	Weber et al.
Application No.:	As yet unknown	Filing Date:	H rewith
Examiner:	As yet unknown	Group Art Unit:	As yet unknown

Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**.

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Deposit Account No: **18-0560**Deposit Account Name: **Raychem Corporation**

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Fee Calculations

(1) Filing fee (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
Basic fee, utility application [37 CFR 1.16(a)]	(\$) 740.00

(2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	14	- 20 =	0	x 18 (ea.)	0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x 84 (ea.)	168.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	280	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$) 168.00

(3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	(\$)

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	(\$) 908.00
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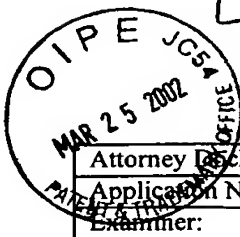
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Attorney Docket No.:	MP1716-US2	First Named Inventor:	Hobson et al.
Application No.:	10/032,324	Filing Date:	12/20/01
Examiner:	As yet unkn wn	Group Art Unit:	2833

Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**.

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Deposit Account No: **18-0560**

Deposit Account Name: **Tyco Electronics Corporation**

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Fee Calculations

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(2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims		- 20 =		x 18 (ea.)	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x 84 (ea.)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	280	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$)

(3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

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Surcharge-Late filing of Oath or Declaration	130.00
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	(\$) 130.00

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	(\$) 130.00
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Docket No. MP 1714-02

Application No. As yet unknown

Applicant Weber et al.

Title SEALABLE CONNECTOR

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON THE DATE STAMPED HEREON:

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☒ FEE SHEET (CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT) IN DUPLICATE
☒ TRANSMITTAL LETTER *Utility Patent Application*

☒ OTHER: Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
Title Page (1 sheet)

☒ SPECIFICATION ☐ PROVISIONAL ☐ DESIGN ☐ PCT
☒ NEW UTILITY ☐ DIV ☐ CON ☐ CIP
☒ 11 PAGES DESCRIPTION ☒ 4 PAGES CLAIMS
☒ 1 PAGE ABSTRACT ☒ 5 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS

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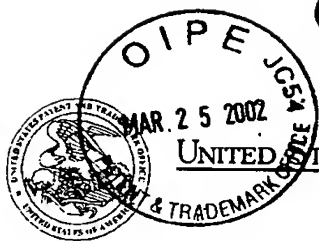
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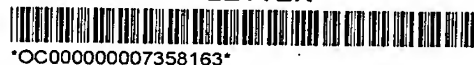
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FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 01/24/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
 ▪ \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

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